

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 85, beginning at line 30, with the following amended paragraph:

Although a variety of methods known in the art can be utilized, one exemplary method by which the *in vivo* activity of the inventive compounds is determined is by subcutaneously transplanting a desired tumor mass in mice. Drug treatment is then initiated when tumor mass reaches approximately 100 mm³ after transplantation of the tumor mass. A suitable composition, comprising any one inventive compounds described above, including classes thereof, subclasses thereof, or species thereof, optionally further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and optionally further comprising an additional therapeutic agent, is then administered to the mice, preferably in saline and also administered once a day at doses in the range of 0.001 mg/kg, to about 50 mg/kg, although it will be appreciated that other doses can also be administered, as described herein (e.g., 0.01 mg/kg to about 25 mg/kg of body weight, or 0.1 mg/kg to about 10 mg/kg of body weight), or, in some embodiments, at dosages in the range of about 50 mg/kg to about 100 mg/kg, or dosages below 0.001 mg/kg. Body weight and tumor size are then measured daily and changes in percent ratio to initial values are plotted. In cases where the transplanted tumor ulcerates, the weight loss exceeds 25-30% of control weight loss, the tumor weight reaches 10% of the body weight of the cancer-bearing mouse, or the cancer-bearing mouse is dying, the animal is sacrificed in accordance with NIH guidelines for animal welfare. ~~For additional guidance on mouse models see,~~ http://mmhcc.nci.nih.gov/mmhcc/organ_models.

Please replace the paragraph on page 66, beginning at line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

The representative examples that follow are intended to help illustrate the invention, and are not intended to, nor should they be construed to, limit the scope of the invention. Indeed, various modifications of the invention and many further embodiments thereof, in addition to those shown and described herein, will become apparent to those skilled in the art from the full contents of this document, including the examples which follow and the references to the scientific and patent literature cited herein. ~~It should further be appreciated that the contents of those cited references are incorporated herein by reference to help illustrate the state of the art.~~